



Work Zone Safety Driving Tips

Stay alert – Dedicate your full attention to the highway.

Pay close attention – Signs and work zone flaggers save lives.

Turn on your headlights – Workers and other motorists must see you.

Don't tailgate or speed – Note the posted speeds in and around the work zones. At 60mph, a vehicle travels 88 feet per second. In the $\frac{3}{4}$ of a second it takes to put your foot on the brake, you've gone 66 feet—180 to 220 feet before you stop! If you speed or tailgate, by the time you SEE a problem, you're out of luck!

Merge as soon as possible – Motorists can help maintain traffic flow and posted speeds by moving the appropriate lane at first notice of an approaching work zone.

Don't change lanes

Minimize distractions – Avoid changing radio stations and using mobile phones while driving.

Be patient & remain calm – Usually delays at work zones are minor but they do occur and are necessary. Workers are there to improve the road for everyone!

Give 'em a Brake! – The workers you see are real people with families to go home to. Remember—the folks in orange & yellow vests are someone's mother or brother...do your part in keeping them safe.